

expended in the employment of a shepherd and his dog, cannot be competed with in the production of cheap wool by such countries as ours, where they can only be raised in flocks of very limited numbers, and where it becomes necessary to give them shelter and provide food for them from four to six months in the year.

**WOOL-GROWING.**

**Not in the Least Injured by Taking Off the Duty.**

From these facts it is evident that the wool center has passed us by and located itself in the Southwest and States of the